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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegation of corruption against Smt. R.K. Vijayalaxmi, formerly Section Officer, ICM-I Section, Minority Welfare Department presently working as Section Officer, YAT & C Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district – Trapped by the ACB officials on 15.09.2010 – Convicted by the Hon'ble Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad on 29.01.2020 in C.C. No.9/2012 – Dismissal from service – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SU.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms.No.16 Dated:31.01.2023

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Letter Rc. No.162/RCT-CR1/2010-S1, dated 13.07.2011.
2. G.O. Ms.No.48, Minorities Welfare (OP) Dept., dated 03.05.2012.
3. Judgment dated 29.01.2020 in C.C. No.9/2012 of Hon'ble Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad.
4. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Letter Rc. No.162/RCT-CR1/2010-S1 dated 31.01.2020 & dated 28.02.2020.

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Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Smt. R.K. Vijayalaxmi, formerly Section Officer, Indian Christian Minority Section-I, Minorities Welfare Department presently working as Section Officer, YAT & C Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities when she demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.6,000/- (Rupees six thousand only) from the Complainant Sri M. Prabhudas, S/o Sri M. Naganna for processing the file to grant Indian Christian Marriage License under ICM Act.

2. And whereas, in the reference first read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer, Smt. R.K. Vijayalaxmi, formerly Section Officer, Indian Christian Minority Section-I, Minorities Welfare Department presently working as Section Officer, YAT & C Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district in the Court of Law, since she has committed an offence punishable under Section 7, 13, (2) r/w Section 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. And whereas, in the reference second read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, accorded sanction to the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau to prosecute Smt. R.K. Vijayalaxmi, formerly Section Officer, Indian Christian Minority Section-I, Minorities Welfare Department presently working as Section Officer, YAT & C Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district, in a Court of Law.

4. And whereas, in the reference fourth read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has reported that the Hon'ble Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad, has pronounced judgment on 29.01.2020 in CC No.9/2012 and convicted Smt. R.K. Vijayalaxmi, formerly Section Officer, Indian Christian Minority Section-I, Minorities Welfare Department presently working as Section Officer, YAT & C Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for (2) years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- and in default payment of fine, she was ordered to undergo Simple Imprisonment for (2) months for the offence punishable under section 7 and 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently. He has also reported that the Government, vide G.O.Ms.No.2, G.A (Services.C) Dept., dated 04.01.1999 has directed that in all proved cases of misappropriation, bribery, corruption etc., the penalty of dismissal from service shall be imposed.

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5. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to dismiss the Accused Officer Smt. R.K. Vijayalaxmi, formerly Section Officer, Indian Christian Minority Section-I, Minorities Welfare department presently working as Section Officer, YAT & C Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district from service on the ground of conduct which has led to her conviction on a criminal charge under Rule 25 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 without any notice.

6. The Hon'ble Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad delivered the judgment on 29.01.2020 in C.C.No.9/2012 as follows:

> "In the result, the Accused Officer is found guilty for the offences punishable u/sections 7 and 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and she is convicted u/s.248 (2) Cr.P.C.
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> The Accused Officer is sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for TWO YEARS and also to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) for the offence u/s. 7 of the P.C. Act, 1988 and in default of payment of fine amount, she shall undergo Simple imprisonment for (02) months. Further, the Accused Officer is also sentenced to undergo Rigorous imprisonment for TWO YEARS and also to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) for the offence u/s. 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of the P.C. Act, 1988 and in default of payment of fine amount, she shall undergo Simple Imprisonment for (02) months.
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> Both the above sentences shall run concurrently".

7. And whereas on consideration of facts and circumstances of the case, Government have decided that the major penalty of dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Smt. R.K. Vijayalaxmi, formerly Section Officer, Indian Christian Minority Section-I, Minorities Welfare Department presently working as Section Officer, YAT & C Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district in terms of G.O. Ms.No.2, G.A (Services.C) Dept., dated 04.01.1999 read with G.O.Ms.No.458, G.A (Services.C) Dept., dated 22.09.2009, "provided that in all proved cases of misappropriation, bribery, bigamy, corruption, moral turpitude, forgery and outraging the modesty of women, the penalty of dismissal from service shall be imposed, with immediate effect.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 25 (i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, G.A (Services.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999 read with G.O.Ms.No.458, G.A (Services.C) Dept., dated 22.09.2009, Government hereby dismiss Smt. R.K. Vijayalaxmi, formerly Section Officer, Indian Christian Minority Section-I, Minorities Welfare Department presently working as Section Officer, YAT & C Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district from Government Service with immediate effect, in view of the conviction of the Accused Officer vide Judgment dated 29.01.2020 in C.C. No.9/2012, by the Hon'ble Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad.

9. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, YAT & C Dept., shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report immediately.

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10. The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 31.01.2023.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O. Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999 read with G.O.Ms.No.458, GA (Services.C) Department, dated 22.09.2009, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby dismiss Smt. R.K. Vijayalaxmi, formerly Section Officer, Indian Christian Minority Section-I, Minorities Welfare Department presently working as Section Officer, YAT & C Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district from Government service with immediate effect in view of the conviction of the Accused Officer vide Judgment dated 29.01.2020 in C.C. No.9/2012, by the Hon'ble Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POLA BHASKAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SERVICES & HRM) (FAC)

To
Smt. R.K. Vijayalaxmi, formerly Section Officer, ICM-I Section, Minorities Welfare Department presently working as Section Officer, YAT & C Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district through the Special Chief Secretary to Govt., YAT & C Dept.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, YAT & C Dept., (with a request to serve the G.O on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to this Department for record)
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the G.O in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government and the Special Chief Secretary to Government, YAT & C Dept.)
Copy to
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Velagapudi.
The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P. Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER